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U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
8 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No. 2:24-mj-

10 Plaintiff,

UNITED STATES' EX PARTE
APPLICATION TO SEAL
CRIMINAL COMPLAINT, WRIT OF
HABEAS CORPUS AD
PROSEQUENDUM, ARREST
WARRANT AND APPLICATION

11 vs.

12 MATTHEW J. LOPES,

13 Defendant.

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15 The United States of America, by and through Jason M. Frierson, United States
16 Attorney for the District of Nevada, and Daniel J. Cowhig, Assistant United States
17 Attorney, respectfully moves this Honorable Court for an Order sealing the Complaint,
18 Arrest Warrant, Writ of *Habeas Corpus ad Prosequendum*, applications for each, and the
19 Court's Sealing Order in the above captioned matter until such time as this Court, or
20 another Court of competent jurisdiction, shall order otherwise.

21 It is necessary to seal the complaint and the related documents in this case because
22 while the named defendant is currently held at the Clark County Detention Center, were
23 he to be released prior to the service of the writ, necessitating an arrest on the requested

1 warrant, his prior knowledge of the complaint and arrest warrant might pose risks to law
2 enforcement officers executing that arrest.

3 To mitigate risk to officers and facilitate defendant's arrest on the requested
4 warrant, if necessary, the United States respectfully requests this Honorable Court grant
5 the United States' motion to seal the Complaint, Arrest Warrant, Writ of *Habeas Corpus ad*
6 *Prosequendum*, applications for each, and the Court's Sealing Order in the above captioned
7 matter in accordance with Local Rule IA 10-5 until further order of the Court.

8 Respectfully submitted this March 25, 2024.

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DATED: 1:48 pm, March 25, 2024

U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,
vs.
MATTHEW J. LOPES,
Defendant.

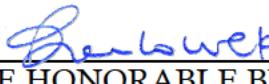
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SEALING ORDER

Based on the United States' *ex parte* application, with good cause appearing
therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the Criminal Complaint, Arrest Warrant, Writ of *Habeas Corpus ad
Prosequendum*, applications for each, and this Court's instant order in the above captioned
matter are sealed in accordance with Local Rule IA 10-5 until further order of the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED this March 25, 2024.




THE HONORABLE BRENDA N. WEKSLER
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE